UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

JAMES WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 2:21-cv-63-JLB-MRM

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY and U.S. ATTORNEY,

Defendants.

ORDER

The Magistrate Judge has entered a Report and Recommendation, recommending that Plaintiff's Unopposed Petition for EAJA Fees Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) (Doc. 25) be granted. (Doc. 26.) No party has objected and the time to do so has expired.

A district judge may accept, reject, or modify the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The district judge must "make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." <u>Id.</u>

Here, noting that no objection has been filed, the Court finds that the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 26) is **ADOPTED** and made part of this Order for all purposes.

- Plaintiff's Unopposed Petition for EAJA Fees Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §
 2412(d) (Doc. 25) is GRANTED. The Court awards Plaintiff
 \$8,494.76 in attorney's fees, \$402 in costs, and \$20.88 in expenses.
- 3. If the United States Department of Treasury determines that no federal debt is owed, these sums are to be paid directly to Plaintiff's counsel.
- 4. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to enter judgment in Plaintiff's favor accordingly.

ORDERED at Fort Myers, Florida, on April 18, 2022.

JOHN L. BADALAMENTI UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE